



STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES
Bureau for Medical Services

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MEMORANDUM

TO: WV Medicaid Providers

FROM: Cynthia Beane, MSW, LCSW
Commissioner

DATE: **UPDATED May 20, 2020**

SUBJECT: Medication Assisted Treatment Services
Counseling/Therapy Requirements **UPDATED**

Due to the World Health Organization declaring Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) a pandemic, the West Virginia Bureau for Medical Services (BMS) is suspending the counseling/therapy requirements regarding Medication Assisted Treatment Services through the federal declaration or until further notification is provided.

BMS will continue to monitor the situation and work closely with our state and federal partners gathering further information and directives and will provide further notification if an extension of these suspended requirements is received.